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| <i>Interview Summary</i> | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 09/890,695 | OLRY ET AL. | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | Peter J Lish | 1754 | |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Peter J Lish. (3) Travis Wilson.

(2) Stuart Hendrickson. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 May 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: all applied.

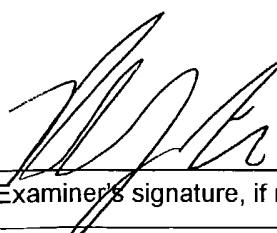
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The idea of amending the claims to further incorporate independent heating zones, wherein the fiber leaves one heating zone and is continuously transferred into the next was discussed and appears to overcome the rejection made over Nishino. It was also noted that this amendment will raise new issues.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required